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Medical Illustrating—This issue of the Journal carries the card of Mr. Ralph Sweet, who limits his work to illustrations for medical articles. Mr. Sweet has for a number of years been connected with the University of California Medical School and Hospitals. His work is well and favorably known to physicians in many parts of the State, and all physicians will agree that the use of illustrations that really illustrate would be valuable in many scientific articles. Mr. Sweet's offices are in San Francisco, but he holds himself ready to answer calls from any part of the State.

Physiotherapy—This number of the Journal carries the card of Miss Furscott and Miss Bovill, who are opening offices in the Schroth Building, San Francisco, as physiotherapy technicians. Miss Furscott has for a number of years been the chief technician in the physiotherapy department of Hahnemann Hospital, and Miss Bovill has been doing similar work in another department of the University of California Medical School and Hospitals. Both Miss Furscott and Miss Bovill are members of the California Association of Physiotherapists, and will limit their work strictly to prescriptions of doctors of medicine and under their supervision. The development of ethical services of this character ought to make it easier for physicians to secure the benefits of mechano-therapy for their patients under conditions that should prove more satisfactory to the physicians and the patients than the conditions heretofore existing in this field.

Harry Spiro, M. D., announces a laboratory for the investigation of cardiac conditions, with complete facilities, personnel and provisions for applying any and all methods of diagnosis and prognosis in cardiac affections. Reports, including suggestions as to therapy, will be given to the physician in charge of the patient.

Green Ophthalmic Institute—Aaron S. Green, M. D., Louis D. Green, M. D., Martin D. Iove, M. D., Arthur W. Hebert, M. D., Bertrand S. Frohman, M. D., and Frank A. Trachsler, D. D. S., announce in this number of the Journal the establishment of the Green Ophthalmic Institute, at 853 Hyde street, San Francisco. The institute is for consultation, diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the eye and accessory sinuses.

Ralph B. Scheier, M. D., announces to the medical profession the establishment of a clinic for the investigation of diseases of the lungs. Patients will be carefully studied and a written report submitted to the physician in charge, outlining the diagnostic findings and suggesting therapeutic procedures.

W. A. Baum Co. Inc., New York, are in this month's advertising columns recommending the Baumanometer blood pressure apparatus.

H. B. Nichols, New York, advertises a nasal syphon, and cites an original article in the October number of the Journal for further information.

The Task of the Syphilis Clinic—A. N. Thomson, M. D., in discussing this subject (Medical Times, December, 1922), states that "Fifteen syphilis clinics and hospitals were visited and interviews were held with the doctors and social workers attached to each. This phase of the study revealed many interesting points regarding the inter-relationship of clinic and family case worker in the handling of the venereal disease patient. Chief among these was the clear indication that family case workers do not maintain the proper relationship to the doctors at the clinic."

NEVADA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION NEWS

The following resolution, submitted by the judicial committee, was passed at the recent meeting:

Whereas, The Nevada State Prohibition Act forbids the use of alcohol and alcoholic liquors by the medical profession in the treatment of diseases; and

Whereas, The majority of the physicians of the United States believe that alcohol and alcoholic liquors are a necessary and essential therapeutic agent in the treatment of disease; and

Whereas, This fact has been recognized by the National Prohibition Act by virtue of its provisions permitting the use of alcohol and alcoholic liquors by the medical profession; and

Whereas, There appears to be no sound or valid reason that there should be any difference between the State and Federal law in this respect; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Association that the Nevada Prohibition Act be amended so as to permit the use of alcohol and alcoholic liquors by the medical profession of this State in the treatment of disease; and be it further

Resolved, That the officers of this Association in its behalf use their utmost endeavors at the next session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada to secure an amendment to the Nevada Prohibition Act in conformity with the views of this Association as herein expressed.

Let us hope that it will have some weight when the time comes.

A resolution was also passed recognizing the Women's Auxiliary to the A. M. A., and Mrs. A. R. Da Costa was appointed as State chairman for Nevada.

A committee from the Nevada Nurses' Association was present and asked the N. S. M. A. to endorse a nurses' bill. They presented a draft of the bill they wished endorsed, but the motion to endorse it was withdrawn and a motion made that the chair appoint a committee to confer with a committee from the nurses and agree on a bill to be presented to the Legislature. Motion carried. Committee on this: C. W. West, R. P. Roantree, A. R. Da Costa and H. J. Brown.

A motion prevailed that the chair appoint one member in each county for the purpose of bringing all bills affecting the medical profession to the notice of the legislators.

NEW MEMBERS

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